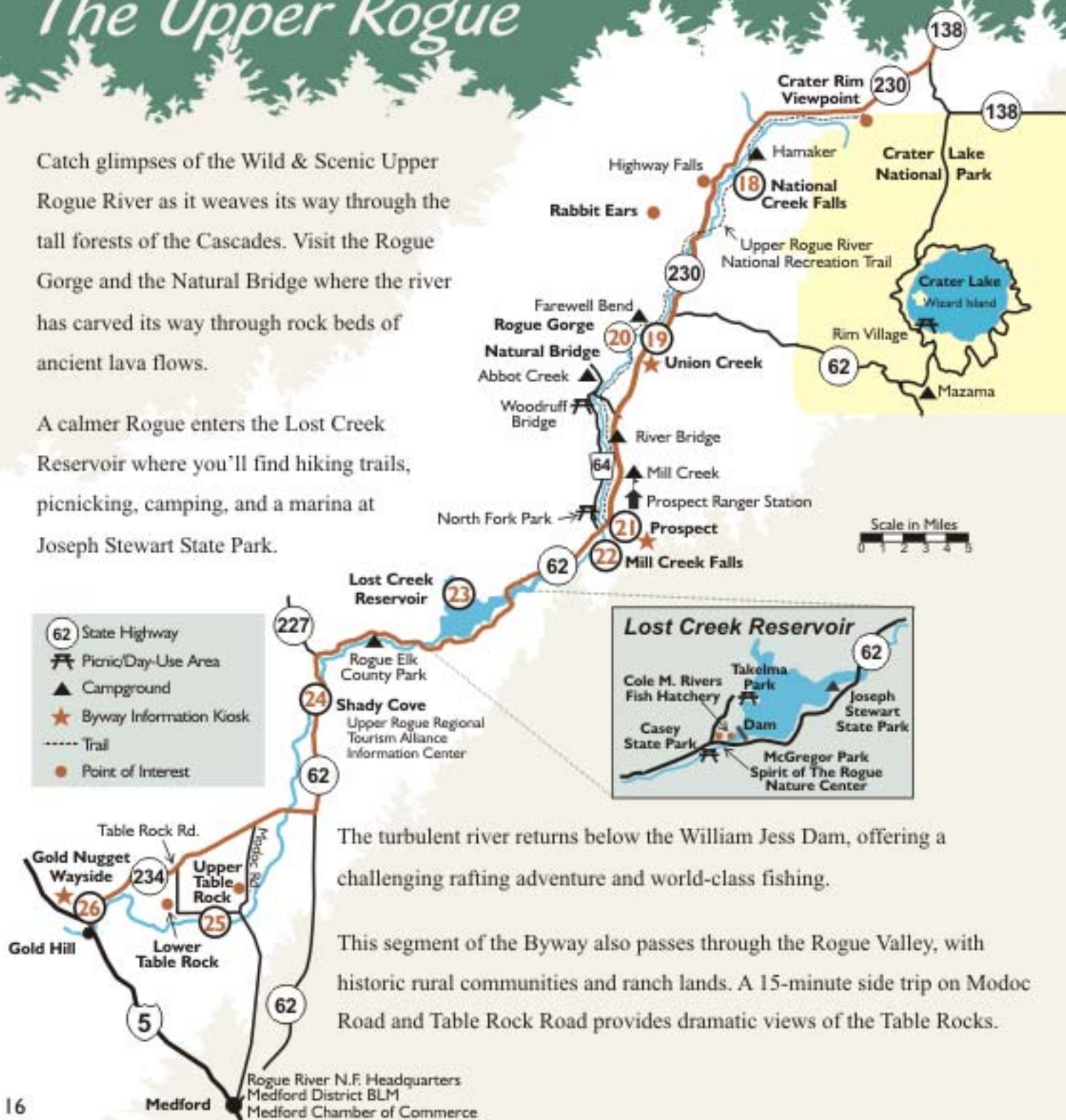


# The Upper Rogue

Catch glimpses of the Wild & Scenic Upper Rogue River as it weaves its way through the tall forests of the Cascades. Visit the Rogue Gorge and the Natural Bridge where the river has carved its way through rock beds of ancient lava flows.

A calmer Rogue enters the Lost Creek Reservoir where you'll find hiking trails, picnicking, camping, and a marina at Joseph Stewart State Park.



The turbulent river returns below the William Jess Dam, offering a challenging rafting adventure and world-class fishing.

This segment of the Byway also passes through the Rogue Valley, with historic rural communities and ranch lands. A 15-minute side trip on Modoc Road and Table Rock Road provides dramatic views of the Table Rocks.



Harold Webster

### 18 *National Creek Falls*

An excellent day hike for the whole family! This short trail (0.4 mile) descends through a shaded, mixed conifer forest, ending at the base of the ever-flowing falls. *60 minutes.*



Rogue Gorge

### 20 *Rogue Gorge and Natural Bridge*

See the Rogue River carve its way through narrow basalt canyons and lava tubes at these two geologic interpretive waysides less than one mile apart. *1-2 hours.*

### 19 *Union Creek Historic District*

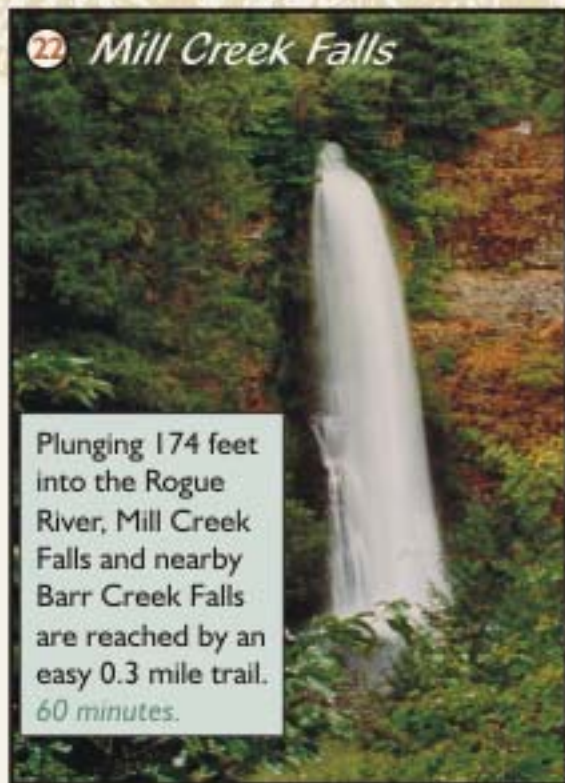
Enjoy the feel of the Civilian Conservation Corps era in this small forest community listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Visit the Union Creek Wayside for a glimpse of the past. *1-2 hours.*

### 21 *Prospect*

Turn off the Byway to visit this quaint forest community. Enjoy a picnic or take the short hike to Pearsony Falls. From the south end of town, peer down the Avenue of the Boulders as the Rogue River emerges from the Cascades. For more information, visit or call the Prospect Ranger Station, US Forest Service at (541) 560-3400. *1-2 hours.*

### 22 *Mill Creek Falls*

Plunging 174 feet into the Rogue River, Mill Creek Falls and nearby Barr Creek Falls are reached by an easy 0.3 mile trail. *60 minutes.*



Ferry Tullie





Terry Tuttle

### 23 *Lost Creek Reservoir*

Visit the Cole M. Rivers Fish Hatchery, one of the largest in the state, and get a closer look at the fish that inhabit the Upper Rogue River (541-878-2235). Discover natural and cultural history at the Spirit of the Rogue Nature Center at McGregor Park (541-878-3800). Explore more than 30 miles of hiking and bike trails at the reservoir or enjoy the full service marina and campground at Joseph H. Stewart State Park (541-560-3334). *Day visit.*

### 24 *Shady Cove*

Visitors are welcome in this friendly, full service community with overnight lodging, quaint shops and a selection of restaurants. Enjoy the wonders of the Rogue River and experience the excitement of whitewater rafting, or spend an evening fishing for the elusive salmon or trout. For more information call (541) 878-8216. *Day visit.*



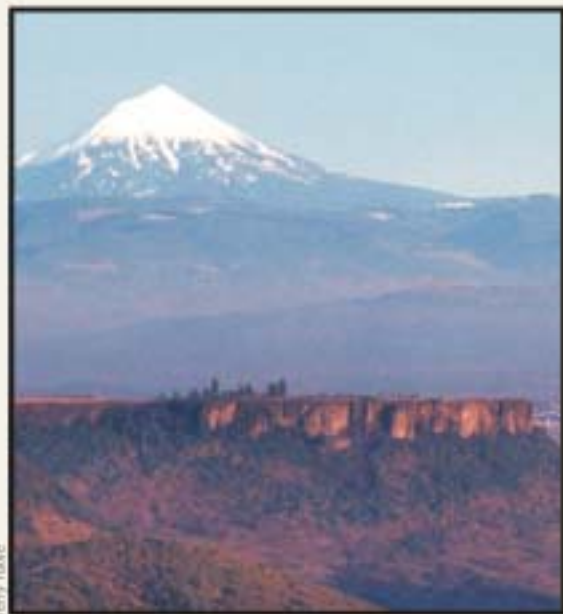
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### 25 *Table Rocks*

Hike up one of these scenic mesas for a panoramic view of the Rogue Valley and surrounding mountains. Wildflower viewing is best from late March through April. *Half day visit.*



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### 26 *Gold Nugget Wayside*

Take a moment at the wayside to learn some of the history of the Rogue Valley where American Indians and early settlers relied on the resources of the river. A short river trail and accessible tables make this an ideal picnic spot for everyone. *30-60 minutes.*